

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1618
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 3327.2346-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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<i>Y. Okada et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1618
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Application No.: 10/578,682)	Examiner: N. Ebrahim
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Filed: May 9, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No.: 3661
For: Pharmaceutical Composition for)	
Treatment of Tear and Salivary)	Mail Stop AF
Fluid Drying)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicant replies to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2007 ("Office Action") the period for response having been extended to February 29, 2008, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.